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Docket No.: 041-1790B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

:Group Art Unit: 2713

Filed: 22 December 1999

:Examiner Y. Lee

For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER
MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2000, for ONE month from February 27, 2001, to March 27, 2001.

Enclosed Form PTO 2038 covers the fee of \$110.00 for the extension of time. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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